
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY; GENERAL SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, VERMILLION STAFF GAGE INSTALLATION PROJECT (WDID 5B10CR00091), FRESNO COUNTY

On 3 April 2019, Southern California Edison (Applicant) filed a notification requesting coverage under the 17 March 2017 State Water Resources Control Board Clean Water Act Section 401 General Water Quality Certification and Order of the United States Army Corps of Engineers 2017 Nationwide Permits (General Certification Order) for the Vermillion Staff Gage Installation Project (Project). After review of the notification and the supplemental material submitted by the Applicant, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) has determined that the Project qualifies for enrollment under this General Certification Order.

The Central Valley Water Board is certifying this Project under United States Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 5 (Scientific Measurement Devices), subject to the conditions and the notification requirements described in the Nationwide Permit ("Special Conditions"). This Notice of Applicability is being issued under the General Certification Order pursuant to § 3838 of the California Code of Regulations.

A copy of the [General Certification Order](#) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/cwa401/docs/generalorders/nw_p_go.pdf) can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board's website.

The Project must proceed in accordance with the requirements contained in this Notice of Applicability and General Certification Order. The Project is described in the notification form requesting coverage under the General Certification Order, dated 3 April 2019, and supplementary information (Application Package). Coverage under

the General Certification Order is no longer valid if the Project (as described) is modified.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project consists of installing nine gages along the dry lakebed of Lake Thomas A. Edison, as required by the United States Geological Survey, to provide a visual indicator of the water level at the lake. The Project will occur during routine annual drawdown of the Lake and would only be accommodated as natural conditions allow (e.g., if it is a wet year, and the Lake cannot be fully drawn down, then Southern California Edison would only install those gages that can be established within the dry shoreline of the Lake).

The Project will permanently impact 0.001 acre/ 27 linear feet and temporarily impact 0.45 acre/ 394 linear feet of waters of the United States.

PROJECT LOCATION:

Latitude: 37.36971° and Longitude: -118.9813°

APPLICATION FEE RECEIVED:

An application fee of \$ 1,638 was received on 3 April 2019. The remaining application fee balance of \$4,882 was received on 21 August 2019.

The fee amount was determined as required by California Code of Regulations, title 23, sections 3833(b)(3) and 2200(a)(3), and was calculated as category A - Fill & Excavation Discharges (fee code 84) with the dredge and fill fee calculator.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice of Applicability, please contact Debra Mahnke at (559) 445-6281 or Debra.Mahnke@waterboards.ca.gov.

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